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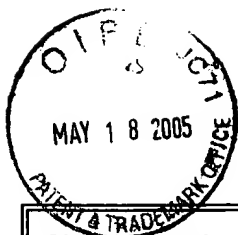
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	2.	5,740,048	4/14/98	ABEL et al.	364	443	
	3.	5,634,051	5/27/97	THOMSON	395	605	
	4.	5,617,565	4/1/97	AUGENBRAUM et al.	395	604	
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